

A Celebration of Sporting Excellence

NOMINATION FORM

West Lothian Council and West Lothian Sports Council are inviting the West Lothian public to nominate individuals and organisations who, in their opinion, have achieved particular success in sport in the year 2009.

The purpose of the event is to celebrate sporting achievement in West Lothian. Nominations are invited from the public to identify people who have excelled in their chosen field of endeavour during the year 2009. This could include coaches, competitors, administrators, helpers, teachers, clubs, schools, uniformed groups and teams.

The event will celebrate the sporting success of a diversity of individuals and organisations. The awards evening will provide an excellent opportunity to meet others involved in sport in West Lothian. A panel will consider the nominations received, select three nominations from each of the five categories and identify the guest list to attend. The overall winner in each category will be announced on the night. The deadline for submissions is **Friday 27 November 2009**.

The categories for which nominations are sought are detailed below:

- **Young Sports Person Award (Under 18 years old)**
Awarded to a young sports person in recognition of their achievement and development during the preceding year.
- **Senior Sports Person Award (18 years old and over)**
Awarded to a senior sports person in recognition of their achievements and performance during the preceding year.
- **Coach of the Year Award**
Awarded to a Coach who has made an outstanding contribution locally to the development of coaching in their sport during the preceding year.
- **Local Service to Sport Award**
Awarded to an individual administrator, coach or official for their voluntary contribution towards sport over a lengthy period of time.
- **Contribution to School Sport Award**
Awarded to a group, individual or team who have shown outstanding effort and contribution to encourage sporting activity within their school.

The eligibility criteria for an award are:

- **Nominees can only be put forward for one category.**
- **Nominees for individual awards must be resident in West Lothian and/or a member of a West Lothian Club.**
- **Achievements must have been between 1 Dec 2008 and 30 Nov 2009 except the Local Service to Sport Award.**
- **Young person must be under 18 at 31 Dec 2009 (or under 18 as per National Governing Body age regulations).**

All recipients invited from each category will receive a certificate and the winner from each category will receive a commemorative trophy for a year.

The deadline for submissions is **Friday 27 November 2009**

The celebration will take place on **Friday 26 February 2010**

Category nomination (please tick relevant box)

- Young Sports Person Award (Under 18 years old)
- Senior Sports Person Award (18 years old and over)
- Contribution to School Sport Award
- Coach of the Year Award
- Local Service to Sport Award

Name of Individual

Home Address

Tel. No. Day Evening Age/Date of Birth (if under 18)

Sport Club

Name of Team

Sport

Name of Contact (e.g. team member/coach/secretary)

Contact's Home Address

Tel. No. Day Evening

Give your reasons for nominating this individual / team. Please supply the following information as appropriate:

Competition and other success / achievements

Number of individuals involved (if team)

Level of regular commitment

Involvement with local community

Obstacles overcome

What impact they have had within their field / organisation

Number of years involved

Any relevant additional information. Use another sheet if necessary

(Please ensure that the nominee(s) is aware of the nomination and agrees with it.)

Give your own details as the sponsor

Name

Address

Email address

Tel. No. Day Evening

Signature Date

Please complete the section below, and return to: Lynne Taylor, Sport & Outdoor Education, Lindsay House, South Bridge Street, Bathgate, West Lothian EH48 1TS, or alternatively for an electronic pdf version of the form email lynne.taylor@westlothian.gov.uk. The deadline for submissions is Friday 27 November 2009.